

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: ME-55CON

Applicant : Jürgen Ammann
Serial No. : NOT YET KNOWN
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH
For : METHOD OF DETERMINING A REMAINING OPERATING TIME
OF A POTENTIOMETRIC MEASURING PROBE, APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING THE METHOD, AND USE OF THE APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

In advance of the first office action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title insert:

This application is a continuation application of International
application PCT/IB01/02330 filed December 6, 2001.